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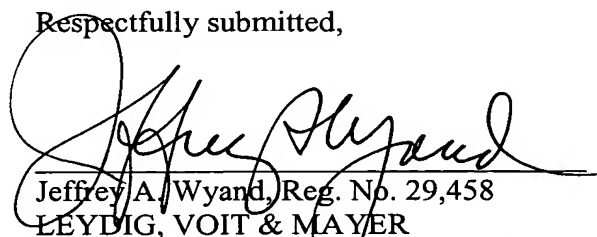
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit an English language translation of the International Preliminary Report and Written Opinion that issued June 26, 2006 for the international patent application on which the U.S. patent application is based.

Respectfully submitted,



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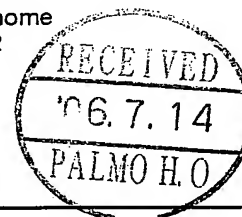
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Applicant MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA et al	

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International application No. PCT/JP2004/012289	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 26 August 2004 (26.08.2004)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 04 September 2003 (04.09.2003)
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237		
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1.	This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).																								
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4.	The International Bureau will communicate this report to designated Offices in accordance with Rules 44bis.3(c) and 93bis.1 but not, except where the applicant makes an express request under Article 23(2), before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date (Rule 44bis .2).																								

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2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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International application No.

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Box No. I

Basis of this opinion

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☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	9, 11-18	YES
	Claims	1-8, 10	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	9, 11-18	YES
	Claims	1-8, 10	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-18	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Document 1: JP 2000-217284 A (Toshiba Corp.), 04 August 2000, paragraph 0015, Fig. 2 (Family: none)

Document 2: JP 2001-218429 A (Hitachi, Ltd.), 10 August 2001 (Family: none)

Document 3: Akihiro DAIKOKU, et. al., RM-03-74 Furemu no Oryoku no Eikyo wo Kyoryo shita PM Motor no Cogging Torque Kaiseki, IEEJ Kenkyukai Shiryou, The Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan, 06 September 2003, P.13-18

Document 4: Akihiro DAIKOKU, et. al., RM-03-152 Gaibu Oryoku Inkaji no PM Motor no Cogging Torque ni Kansuru Jikken Kento, IEEJ Kenkyukai Shiryou, The Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan, 28 November 2003, P.13-18

The inventions of claims 1-8 and 10 are described in document 1 (paragraph 0015, Fig. 2), document 3 and document 4 cited in the ISR, and thus, do not possess novelty and involve an inventive step.

Also, because the specification of the application JP 2003-312214, which is the foundation for the priority claim, does not describe the inventions of claims 1 and 10 of the present application, the priority claim is found to be invalid.

The inventions of claims 9 and 11 through 18 are not described in any of the documents cited in the ISR and are not obvious to a person skilled in the art.